

"1. That from the 18th day of November, 1911, to the month of April, 1916, I was secretary of the department of public works of the province of "2. That the fiscal year of the government of the province of New

ELECTION DAY

SET IN NOVA SCOTIA

Quebec province today, forty-nine

Viny ridge and succeeded in penetrat-ing our front line of trenches on a front of about 1,500 yards. The depth of penetration varied from 100 to 300 yards. "Today our artillery subjected the German positions to a heavy bombard-ment. On the remainder of the front root the south of Berry-au-Bac, French forces exploded two mines with success to the south of Berry-au-Bac, French met. On the remainder of the from the duarries. There was mining activity also near the function of floar the champagne district a gas at the could be duarries. The artillery of both sides has been form Sought Lons and east of Ypres.
Nearly Mile of Trenches Lost.
Paris, May 22, 4 p. m.—An official review of the fighting in the Verdun review of the fighting in the Verdun review of the fighting in the Verdun review of the tweek May 14 to 20, says that the actions from May 18 to May 20 vere of extreme violence, and add:
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FLOUR, ETC.

London, May 22, 8 p. m.—A despatch received from Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, shows that the forces of Lieutenant-General Sir George Corringe, operating on the south bank of the Tigris, have now virtually reached Kut-el-Amara, this region now being dear of Turks up to the junction of the Shatt-El-Hai river with the Tigris at Kut. On the north bank of the Tigris at Kut. On the north bank of the Tigris, to the cast of Kut-el-Amara, however, the Turks still occupy Sannayyat.

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"General Lake reports, on May 20, that the right or south bank of the Tigris is clear of the enemy as far as the Shatt-el-Hai, except for small rear guards cov-ering the bridge over the Hai, some 500 Yards below its invotion with the Tigris

cring the bridge over the Hai, some 500 yards below its junction with the Tigris. Our main force on this bank has reached the line of Magasis-Dujailam. "On the left, or north bank, the enemy is reported still occupying the Sannayyat position. The weather is intensely hot and trying. The temperature during the last few days was over 100 degrees in the shade.

Russians Break Up Attacks.

Petrograd, via London, May 22, 11.37 m.—The following official communi-ation was issued today: "Near the village of Ostrov, northward

f Lake Narocz, Saturday evening, the made numerous attempts to take the of-fensive, but each time they were re-pulsed by our fire. In the region south-west of Lake Narocz our artillery dis-persed large gatherings of German troops.

ear the village of Kostioukhovka northwest of Czartorysk, we repulsed an enemy attack. On the remainder of the nemy attack. On the ront from the Gulf of Riga to the Ron manian frontier, there has been no ing except exchanges of rifle fire and re-

In the Baltic, one of our submarines has sunk three German steamers. "On the Caucasus front in the dire tion of Diarbekr, there have been ad-

vance post actions." A Turkish Dream.

# WAR SUMMARY

Hard fighting is still in progress between the Austrians and Italians in the Tyrol, the French and the Germans in the region of Verdum, and the Germans and British around La Bassee.

The great offensive of the Austrians against the Italians in Southern Tyro continues unabated, and at several points the Austrians seem to be gradua throwing back the Italians toward their own territory. To the southeast Trent, on the Lavarone plateau, Vienna says the Italians have been dislodg from all their positions, and adds that the Austrians have captured Fima, Man-driolo, and the height immediately west of the frontier from the summit as far as the Astach (Astico) valley.

The Austrians, for their offensive, according to Rome advices, have been heavily reinforced in men and guns. Since the beginning of the offensive, Vienna asserts, over 24,000 men have been made prisoner, and 172 cannon have een captured by the Austrians.

In the region of Verdun both the French and Germans claim their arms at various points. An interesting point in the latest French official report is the statement that the French have penetrated Fort Dougumont, northeast of Verdun, which the Germans stormed and captured Feb. 25, four days after the commencement of the assault on Verdun, and from which all

attempts to drive them out proved futile. The Germans, however, still hold the northern part of Fort Douaumont, A violent attack also has netted the French German positions on a front of about a mile and a quarter east of the village of Douaumont. To the northwest of Verdun the French have forced out the Germans from positions south of Hill 287 and west of Le Mort Homme,

Berlin, on the other hand, says the Germans to the northwest of Verdur tormed the eastern spurs of Hill 304 and held them against repeated or attacks. In this fighting the French are declared to have lost heavily in mer killed or wounded. Admission is made in the Berlin report of the capture by the French of a guarry south of Haudremont, northeast of Verdun.

Heavy losses in men were suffered by the British when the Germans tool Heavy losses in men were suffered by the British when the Germans took trenches from them over a front of about a mile and a quarter near Givenchy-En-Gohelle and in counter-attacks to regain them, according to Berlin. The situation generally on the Russian front remains unchanged. The British, operating against the Turks in Mesopotamia, are gradually drawing nearer Kut-el-Amara, where a large number of their officers and men

who recently surrendered are still being held captives. The British, who have been reinforced by Russian cavalry, have now reached the region immediately Constantinople, May 22, via London, south of Kut-el-Amara, with the intervening territory between them and their objective clear of Turks, except for small rear guards. made up to that date.

New Brunswick.

"3. That in the months of August, September, and October, 1913, I "3. That in the months of August, September, and October, 1913, 1 did present to the provincial secretary-treasurer's department for payment certain accounts which were almost exclusively for ordinary expenditure of roads and bridges, amounting to between \$55,000 and \$60,000. These ac-counts had been checked up in the department of public works and passed upon, the proper requisitions had been signed, and all were made ready for payment. They had been sent to the treasury department from day to day as they were prepared, but were not paid. As the accounta accumulated and many of the people who needed their money, which was then long overdue clamored for payment, I repeatedly and persistently urged payment of those accounts, but was met with the answer that there were no funds to pay

"4. That during the latter part of said month of October, in order that the provincial secretary-treasurer might be able to declare that the govern-ment had completed the year with a surplus, these accounts, amounting to between \$55,000 and \$60,000 were hand ed back to me by the treasury det ment, and I was asked by that department to hold them over until after the end of the fiscal year. I was further asked by the treasury department to change the dates of all the requisitions so as to make them appear as if they belonged to the following year. These alterations so requested by the treasury department were made. The dates were changed as of the following fiscal year, and the requisition filed in the department, if examined, will show where the changes were made. As a result of these transactions the provincial secretary-treasurer declared, as will be seen by reference to the auditor-general's report for 1913, page A. 48, that the government had ended the year with a surplus of \$12,037.38. If these accounts had ben paid, in-stead of being held back and altered, HE WOULD HAVE HAD A DEFICIT TO REPORT OF BETWEEN \$40,000 AND \$50,000 ON THESE ITEMS ALONE. DURING OTHER YEARS WHILE I WAS IN THE DE-PARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT COMPELLED US TO ADOPT SIMILAR TACTICS AND MAKE SIMI-LAR ALTERATIONS.

"5. That one of the accounts so held up in the year 1913 was a progress estimate of the Quebec and St. John Construction Company. Limited, for work done on the Swan Creek road division. The amount of this company's progress estimate at the time was \$2,000. This amount was passed, approved of, properly requisitioned, and ordered paid. The item is part of the entry on page 155 of the report of the auditor-general of public accounts for entry on page 155 of 1914, which reads as foll

"St. John and Quebec Railway Company, balance contract Swan Creek ion, \$3,854.83. road divis

"In October, 1913, the Quebec & St. John Construction Company, Lim ited, was pressing for payment of the said \$2,000 which was due them. The company evidently needed the money badly. The provincial engineer had passed the work. The public works department had ordered it no money could be had from the provincial treasury. Mr. Ross Thompson the manager of the Construction Company, was on the spot, present, for payment. He could not be put off as those farther away could. I went with Mr. Thompson to the treasury department and asked that the account be paid. I was informed that this account was the same as the others, and be paid. I was into meet that this account was the same as the others, and po funds were available. Finally, at the suggestion of Mr. Thompson, and after having obtained an understanding with Mr. G. N. Babbitt, then deputy provincial treasurer that I should be protected, it was agreed and arranged that the Quebec & St. John Construction Company, Limited, should make a that the Quebec & St. Join Construction Company, Limited, should make a draft on me for 2,000 at thirty days covering this account, and that I should accept the draft for my protection. I insisted upon having from the St. John & Quebec Construction Company, Limited, something in writing to show why I was assuming a personal obligation and agreed to pay them 52,000, and I received the following receipt, written in the Receiver General's office, on the Receives General's letter paper, while we were there: "Receiver General office, New Branswick.

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"Office of Receiver General, Fredericton, N. B., October 14, 1913 Received from the department of public works of the Province of New Brunswick, per H. M. Blair, secretary, and per G. N. Babbitt, deputy provincial treasurer, a thirty day acceptance in the Royal Bank of Canada, Fred-(Continued on page 8.)

Saved. Copenhagen, via London, May 28, 134 a. m.—The Danish steamer Carla, 316 tons, has been sunk by a mine outside of Sandhammar Point, on the southern coast of Sweden, according to a Stock-holm despatch. The crew was saved. London, May 22, 8.09 p. m.—The Briti-ish admiralty, referring to a report sent out from Berlin to the effect that surviv-ors of the British steamer Cymric, which sank May 9, had asserted the sinking of the vessel was due to the explosion of her boilers, declares the statement to be entirely unfounded. On the contrary, says the admiralty, the Cymric was tor-pedoed without warning. The treat of the contrary, says the admiralty, the Cymric was tor-pedoed without warning. The treat of the contrary, says the admiralty, the Cymric was tor-pedoed without warning. The treat of the contrary, says the admiralty, the Cymric was tor-pedoed without warning. The treat of the contrary, says the admiralty, the Cymric was tor-pedoed without warning. The treat of the contrary, says the admiralty, the Cymric was tor-pedoed without warning. The treat of the contrary, says the admiralty, the Cymric was tor-pedoed without warning. The treat of the contrary, says the admiralty, the Cymric was tor-pedoed without warning. The treat of the treat of the contrary, the treat of t

says the admirate, the Cymric was tor-pedoed without warning. Previous accounts from British sources, as well as despatches to the state depart-ment at Washington from the American consul at Queenstown, said the Cymric was torpedoed. tty. St. Ann—Denis Tansey, Con., 109 ma-jority. St. George—C. E. Gault, Con., accla-mation. St. James—C. Robillard, Jáb., 1,740 majority. St. Ann-Denis Tansey, Con., 109 ma-

majority. St. Lawrence-J. P. Finnie, Lib., 294 St. Louis-Peter Bercovitch, Ind. Lib.

963 majority. St. Marys-Nap. Seguin, Lib., 4,000 majority. Westmount-C. A. Smart, Con., accla-

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

Argenteuil-John Hay, Lib., 1,000 ma-

Halifax, May 22—The house of assem-bly of Nova Scotia was dissolved this afternoon and the writs for the general election were immediately issued. Nom-ination day will be on Tuesday, June 13, and polling day will be on Tuesday, June 20.

20. SUCCESSOR NAMED FOR FRENCH MINISTER TO ROUMANIAN COURT. New York, May 22-A news agency despatch from Paris today says: "M. Biondel, French minister to Rou-mania, will be succeeded by Col. De Saint Aulaire, now adjutant of the resi-dent general of Morocco, the ministry of foreign affairs announced today. Rumors were in circulation in Wash-ington ou Saturday that the French min-ister to Roumania had been recalled, and that the Allies were distrustful of Rou-mania's attitude because of her newly negotiated commercial treaties with Aus-tria and Germany. TOTAL OF 570 FISHING

TOTAL OF 570 FISHING BOATS LOST BY BRITAIN SINCE FIRST OF WAR

SINCE FIRST OF WARG London, May 22—The number of British fishing vessels destroyed since the beginning of the war by Great n. itsin's enemies was given as 570 by the beginning of the war by Great Britain's enemies was given as 570 by Francis D. Acland, financial secretary of the treasury, in the house of com-mons today. The number of lives lost on these vessels is 500. Fishing has gone on, as usual, within necessary re-strictions. Interval description of the secretary striction. Interval description of the secretary Interv

FRANCE DECORATES QUEEN OF BELGIUM. Parts, May 22—President Poincare is making another visit to the Belgian front. He has conferred the war cross on Queen. Elizabeth of Belgium as an expression of "the admiration of the French people for the magnificent courage and untiring des never ceased to show under the enemy's fre." Ottawa—F. A. Gendron, Liberal, ac-lamation. To majority. Rouville—E. Robert, Liberal, accla-mation. Str. Hyacinthe—T. D. Bouchard, Lib-eral, 261 majority. St. John—M. Robert, Lib., 440 major-ity.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916



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the 145th. The bride gown of green taffeta quet of lilies of the roses. The guests all lilies of the valley. tended by Miss Eni St. John, who was go

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Rev. George A. Ho J.), is here this week. Mrs. George M. Su week from a short vi St. John. Mr. John Hayes,

last week to attend t nephew, the late Har Mrs. S. J. Goodriff last week, and atten given by Lieutenar burn and officers.

Miss Muriel Langs St. John Thursday af here with her grandp Robert McFee. Mr. and Mrs. M. Tuesday in St. John. Miss Ina Lockhart Miss Ina. Lockhart, c here this week as the Ernest Jones. Miss L professional nurse, ha vices with a unit of t ton (Mass.), and has Miss Marion Keith, Mount Allison Ladies turned home for the Mrs. Alonzo Crosby, this week as the curse this week as the gues Mrs. Malcolm McKay quarters. Mrs. R. A. McDon week at her old home Judge White and I joying a few weeks Miss Doris Neily, S.), is the guest of I Mrs. David, Aiton

gagement of her dau beth Gray, to Mr. V of Halifax (N. S.), th of Halifax (N. S.), the place the last of June Mr., Roy, DeF. Davi end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Har Bloomfield, spent Sum guests of Mr. and Mr Mrs. Mansel Shewen der formes short this day from a short trip Mrs. H. E. Goold mally Monday evenir Inspector Dickson, isitor here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geor eived a letter this Lieutenant Harry D. "Somewhere in Fra Warren was a memb

a Nova Scotia battalic Major R. H. Arnole supplying as transpor Battalion. Rev. Frank Baird h riends here who will he is suffering from theria, at his home in

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children fund. The part performed the them in a most credit much praise cannot be

much praise cannot be garet Gallagher as programme was as Bertha Dickie; Beast, Beauty's sisters, Edit Anslow; Beauty's fat am. Specialties—Voca low; violin solo, Mario Vennee Horsenit

Venner Harquail; rea am; reading Evelyn Isobel Wran presided and Miss Edith Lur

Mrs. Tom Nevin an York, are in town,gues mother, Mrs. William Rev. William Thou

Thompson, of Tryon town last week, the g Mrs. W. McD. Metzler Mrs. H. H. Bray h Sussex, where she was sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Daly Mr. E. Rene Richa will leave shortly to

CAMPBEL Campbellton, May 1 ning May 5, a splend Beauty and the Beast,

will leave shortly to course. Mrs. A. G. McKen was the guest of relat Miss Louise Anders ert Anderson, of St. J guests of Mr. and Mr Mrs. A. H. Troy and returned from Newce were visiting Mr. Jam A. E. G. McKenzie. Mr. E. J. Lutz was the gnest of his page. Mr. E. J. Lutz was the guest of his paren B. B. Lutz. Mr. Lut ferred from the Bank Toronto, to Victoria Mr. K. L. Golding a Bank of Nova Scotia Miss McPherson, w town, the guest of Car and Mrs. Archer, has home in Monctor ome in Moncton Miss Margaret Fair,

few years has been re arrived home last we summer with her sister Summer with her sister Oak Bay. Mrs. D. A. Stewart last week, the guest of Harper Allan. Miss E. M. McNair.

Miss E. M. McNair, who has been attendin Antigonish (N. S.), h obtained the degreed At the convocation o College, Halifax, the o of Divinity was confer Miller, M.A., pastor Presbyterian church, O requirements for this d degree, the honor cou

mother, Mrs. W. D. Rankin, and Miss Marion Rankin. The tea was served on Mr. the veranda. Those invited were Miss the veranda. Those invited were Miss Jean Sprague, Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Bertha Sprague, Miss Marion Lindsay, Miss Lucy Jarvis, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Edith Everett, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Elva Vanwart, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, Captain J. Evans, Lieut. J. C. Berrie, Lieut. F. Armstrong, Lieut. White, Lieut. F. Nicholson, Lieut. Regin-ald Maxwell, Lieut. J. Hanson, Lawn

White, Lieut. F. Nicholson, Lieut. Regin-ald Maxwell, Lieut. J. Hanson, Lacut. H. Clarke, Lieut. Carleton Brown, Cor-poral F. McLardy, Pte. D. McLardy and Pte. Turnbull. Clyde Camber left on Monday for

hed Fredericton, where he has accept ays position for the summer. Miss Cassie Hay, teacher in the

for the summer on Wednesday. Mrs. W. W. Hay, who has been ing in Shediac and Sackville, retur

ing in Sheinac and Sackville, return Wednesday. Miss Laura Curtis, who teaches elo-cution at the Ladies' College at Sack-ville, was in town on Thursday on her way to her home in Hartland, Mrs. A. B. Corneilison, who has spent the winter at Raleign (N. C.), returned

n Monday. Mrs. J. Grav spent last week in St.

Mrs. Gray was the John. While the guest of Mrs. A. Simm. Mr. R. V. Shaw in the employ of the C. P. R., has been transferred here for

ng the summer. Miss Ruth Dibblee returned from St.

John on Monday, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Anne Bruce. Miss Dib-blee will leave next week to spend the

summer in Toronto. Mrs. Hill, of St. Stephen, is visiting

friends here. Among those upon whom the degree of B. A. was conferred at the convoca-tion at Mount Allison this week were Miss Jean Robertson Howard, eldest daughter of Rev. Samuel and Mrs. How-

daugneer of Rev. Samuel and Mrs. How-ard, of this town, and Mr. Arthur Wil-liam Dycer, in charge of the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers here. Hon. Wendell P. Jones and Mrs. Jones

were in St. John for a few days this week, guests at the Royal. Mrs. Gilbert Vanwart, who has been

spending some time with her daughter, ace Mrs. J. Stinson, in Boston, has returned test and is the guets of Mrs. J. N. W.

Winslow. His Honor Judge H. A. McKeown, of St. John, is in town this week holding an adjourned session of the supreme

court. Miss Marion Rankin is creeting a new house o nthe site of the old Rankin resi-dence in Grafton. Rev. Captain H. E. Thomas, who recourt.

cently returned from England, left last week for St. John on his way to Sack-ville, where he attended a meeting of the board of regents this week. Dr. N. R. Colter, of St. John, P. O.

inspector, was in town last week. George Alton, who was recently trans-ferred from the branch of the Bank of Montreal here to the branch at St. John, was transferred to the head office at

Montreal and later to the branch of the

bank at Regina. Mr. Aiton has been spending the week at his home in Hart-land and left for Regins on Thursday.

### MONCTON

Moncton, May 18-Mrs. B. H. Storer, f Bathurst, is the guest of friends in the

city. Mr. W. M. Cummings and daughter Miss Louise, of Harcourt, spent part of the week-end with friends in the city. Mrs. Chisholm, wife of Dr. Chisho Mrs. Chisholm, wife of Dr. Chisholm, of Halifax, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Martin. Mrs. A. J. Goyner, of Somerville (Mass.), is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaFrance. Rev. J. H. Brownell, of Port Elgin, spent part of this week with friends in the site

the city. Mrs. C. S. Clark has gone to Montreal to spend a few weeks with friends. Mr. William Schwartz, accompanied by Mrs. Schwartz and family, have arrived home from Vancouver and will spend the summer with Mr. Schwartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schwartz. Rev. J. J. Pemberton, of Whaltham, is. in the city. Mrs. William Wright, of Calgary, has arrived and is the guest of her Mr. William West, Hon. C. H. LaBillois, of Dalhousie, Afon. C. A. Labilois, of Dailousie, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Lennox. Mrs. Allingham has arrived from St. John to spend a few days with her hus-band, Lieutenant Allingham. Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Margaret Loury spent the week-end in Amberat the spent the week-end in Amherst, the guests of Miss Kate Brownell. The Misses Corinne and Mary Lawlor, of Newcastle, are the guests of Mrs. W. Weldon. Mrs. Lewis, wife of Dr. Lewis, of Hillsboro, is spending a week with Mrs. War-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neilson are visitthe free Gross.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neilson are visiting friends in Chipman, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Branscombe.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Branscombe.
Miss Marjorie Jardine has returned from Dalhousie University and will spend the summer at her home.
Mar- Mar. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith and daughter, Miss Marjorie Smith, are enjoying a trip to New York.
Mr. George Clark, of Rexton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warman.
Miss Florence Killam, whose marriage took place on Saturday was presented by the Bible class of the First Baptist church with a beautiful cut glass vase and bouquet. Mr. George C. Davidson made the presentation and Miss Killam has been connected with the class for some time as teacher and planist.
Mrs. A. F. Burt, formerly of Shediac, who has been spending several weeks who has been spending several weeks with friends in the city, has gone to Newburyport (Mass.), where she and Rev. Mr. Burt will make their home. Miss Alma LaBillois has returned to her home in Newcastle, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lennox. Mrs. Edward Creamer, of Newcastle, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson have gone to Detroit (Mich.), where they will spend a week. Mrs. J. D. Brickley and Miss Gertrude Brickley, who have been visiting friends in the city, have returned to their home n Newcastle. Miss Nellie Gillespie has returned from Newcastle, where she was spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Des-Miss Muriel Taylor, who has been em-A. Humphrey & Son for over a year has returned to her home in Sackville. Be-fore her departure Miss Taylor was pre-sented with a beautiful silver mesh bag from the firm. Miss Mabel Morrison, of St. John, is spending a few days with Miss Marion Heine. Mrs. Hunter, of Charlottetown, is the tt guest of Mrs. John Hunter. Rev. H. L. Somers, of Princeton (N. 15 J.), is the guest of Mr. J. H. Crandall. rins A wedding of great interest in mili-her tary and social circles took place at \$ o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the at First Baptist church, when Miss Florence Killam, only daughter of Mrs. J. A Killam, became the bride of Mrs. J. A Killam, became the bride of Lieutenant John Forbes Salmon of the 145th Battal-

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President and Manager. SUBSCRIPTION RATES—Sent by mail to any address in Canada at one follar a year. Sent by mail to any noddress in the United States at two dollars a year. All subscriptions must be paid in advance. In mailing price of subscription always send money by post office order or regis-tered letter. ADVERTISING RATES — Ordinary commercial advertisements, taking the run of the paper, each msertion, \$1.00 per inch. In the United States at two answer to that is familiar to every sensi-ble person in New Brunswick. It has not been necessary to "manufacture" any scandals against this government; it has only been a matter of making the public familiar with the scandals for which the government and its fol-lowers are responsible, and to do so has

run of the paper, each meertion, \$1.00 per inch. Advertisements of Wants, For Sale, etc., one cent a word for each insertion. IMPORTANT NOTICE—All remit-tances must be ent by post office order-or registered letter, and addressed to the Editor of The Telegraph, St. John. All letters sent to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and intended for publication should contain stamps if return of manu-script is deshed in case it is not pub-lished. Otherwise, rejected letters are destroyed.

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up Mr. Flemming to the scorn of the whole country. No sconer was that ver-dict recorded than Mr. Flemming's suc-

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### Semi-Weekly Telegraph and The News

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WAR COMMENT.

cessors at Fredericton, the government which is now seeking a favorable verdict. Monday morning's news that a Russian cavalry force has joined the British on Legislature a resolution designed to disthe southern bank of the Tigris is hailed tort the finding of the commission, and in London with keen satisfaction. The Grand Duke's hard-riding horsemen are days ahead of time, and their arrival is some extent mollified by the action of

a pleasant surprise. They show how the local parliament. near is effective co-operation between the The result of that resolution was to British and Russian armies in Mesopo-tamia, for while this bold cavalry is felt for the Legislature and the governprobably two days' march in advance of ment which made this degraded use of any considerable force of infantry and it.

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disposal, the opposition has exposed a legislature honeycombed with is brance and greed and vice. No action has been taken by the legisla-ture to repudiate ex-Premier Flem-ming's transactions. Rather has the guilty political activity namely, nomin-ated as Federal Conservative candi-dite to oppose Mr. Frank Carvell in Carcer county. "Patronage officials and private members have been proven guilty of yoong-doing, and a large sum of momey, the proceeds of provincial guaranteed bonds for the St. John Valley railway, would seem to be unaccounted for. One independent Conservative member, Mr. J. L. Stewart, publisher of the Chatham World, has cut himself loose from the Governor-General of Canada to issue a royal commission to investi-gate the whole New Brunswick gov-enment, and to appoint someone to gate the whole New Brunswick gov-ernment, and to appoint someone to administer the public affairs of the province while the investigation into the charges is in processing to the solution of the solution o

e charges is in progress. "Parliamentary government in mada is almost a discredit to the Canada is almost a discredit to the great British institution of represen-tative assemblies. Perhaps much of the trouble is possible because the elected assemblies are not truly re-presentative. The instrument of self-government has been abused and politics discredited by the election manipulators and patronage functers. Electoral reform is a prime need, to ensure the election of parties on a basis of proportional representation, instead of elections being controlled by the small and venal minority known as the floating vote."

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nessages to Blair as natural and narm-try does not owe Colonel Allison any-thing. It seems to have paid lavishly by heaping golden opportunities upon him and crowning him thickly with official sitions, either that he "play sick certificates of character.

and remain away from the office," or, failing that, go away for a while, "say to Boston or somewhere, and you will get your salary just the same." In saying that he was "no Bill Berry," and that there was "no Flemming about country will be disposed to appreciate nim," the ex-deputy Minister of Public it even though the government may not Works calls attention to the fact that if he had been silenced, if he had gone away

MR. CARVELL ACTS

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### (St. John Standard Editorial.)

(St. John Standard Editorial.) As long as F. B. Carvell continues in political life and his course does not meet the approval of The Standard this newspaper will not hesitate to fight him, but at the same time we have no desire to resort to unfair weapons. For that reason and for that reason alone The Standard herewith withdraws state. ments published in this newspaper which, we are now assured were without

On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of this week The Standard pub. On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of this week The Standard pub-lished despatches received in the ordinary course of news from our Ottawa correspondent dealing with Mr. Carvell's trip to New York, and the engagement by him of a legal firm in that city to secure evidence in connection with mat-ters now under investigation by the Meredith-Duff Commission. Those des-patches were received from what The Standard had every reason to believe was a reliable source and were published just as they were received and in good faith. Being now assured that they contained an unfounded insinuation to the effect that Mr. Carvell might have given information to German sympathizers this newspaper is quite willing to withdraw them. Having no desire to be unfair we regret their publication. The Standard believes Mr. Carvell to be a bitterly partisan politician, but has no wish to make any unwarranted charge or allegation against him.

# **MORE GREAT WORK BY CANADIANS**

Ottawa, May 19-How the men of an Edmonton battalion withstood the bombardment of the Germans during a part of a day and well into the darkness of the evening, clinging to their smashed trenches with grim determination, and then springing out to meet the oncoming enemy infantry attack is told of in this week's communique from the Canadian general representative at the front. Under Lieut. R. C. Arthurs, who had the dangerous position dur. the iront. Under Liebt. R. C. Arthurs, who had the dangerous position dur-ing the dreadful fire, the detachment poured a heavy rifle and machine gun fire into the advancing Germans, accounting for all the party except two, an officer and sergeant, who managed to reach the Ganadian trenches. Lieut. Arthurs shot the sergeant himself, and the officer was taken prisoner.

The heroic death of Lieut. "Ted" Doheny, of a Toronto battalion, is related, This plucky young officer, his leg blown off by a shell while in charge of a party holding a crater, thought only of his battalion and his men till he suc-cumbed to his wounds.

Many instances of individual hepoism are recounted, also the splendid spirit of the Canadians, who ever long for a close encounter with the enemy.

The communique follows: Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, May 19—At several points in the British line the tedious monotony

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to call a spade a spade. Just now government organs of the type of the Moncton Times and the St. John Standard, noting the growing hostility of the public toward dishonesty in public affairs, are complaining bitterly that this is a campaign of scandal. Well, it is; for it has to do with the

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"A political situation is rapidly de-veloping in New Brunswick not un-like what happened in Manitoba last year. The licutenant-governor may be compelled to dissolve the legisla-ture. Ever since Hon. J. K. Flem-ming had to resign the premiership, after being found guilty of, compell-ing government contractors to pay him money, the government bas money, the government has discredited stood discredited. "It has the monopoly of represen

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a partol entered a distance. In proceeded along it for some distance. Presently a strong German patrol was observed advancing. Almost at the same moment the enemy sighted our men.
Without hesitation our patrol attacked with bombs, and the Germans heat a lieutenant W. E. Doheny, better known as "Ted" Doheny, of Toronto, was in charge of a bombing party in a crater. During a bombardment he was struck by a shell, his left leg being taken off above the knee. Unconscious he was carried out to battalion headquarters. When he wakened his first question, "Did they get the crater?" And to the last his battalion was paramount in his thought. In the words of an officer who knew him quite well, "he was a plucky little kid."

escape. In the left pocket of his tunic he was carrying a grenade when he was struck by a rifle bullet. The grenade failed to explode, al-though it was torn open by the blow. Had it not been in his pocket the sergeant would assuredly have lost his life. Hobday has a splendid rec-ord. After the battle of Festubert he was awarded the Distinguished Con-duct Medal, and for his consistent good work has been recommended for a commission. The military cross has been awarded to Lieutesant G. C. Willis, and the mili-tary medal to Private H. J. Williams, both of the 8rd Battalion, for bringing in a munded man from "No Man's

both of the 3rd Battalion, for bringing in a wounded man from "No Man's Land" under heavy fire on April 10. The details of this gallant act were recorded in a previous communique. Unfortunate-ly Private Williams has since been kill-

NOVA SCOTIAN KILLED BY FALLING OVER CLIFFS.

Parrsboro, N. S., May 21-Frederick Harding was accidentally killed at Isle Haute yesterday by falling off the cliffs. He was employed as helper around the lighthouse and went away, it is presumed, to look for gully eggs. Not returning, Inforthouse and went away, it is presumed, to look for gully eggs. Not returning, search was made and his body was found on the beach three hundred feet below. The body was brought to Ad-vocate Harbor (N. S.), where an inquest was held, and the jury brought in a ver-dict according to the facts. Turner, Creaghan. Division III.—VanWart. Chemistry—Division I.—Kelley, C. R. Smith, Fraser, Willet, Miss Thurrott M. E. Smith, YanWart, MacDonald Turner, Moore. Division III.—Miss Bliss, Miss Gregory. Bisson of a Water Tower for the City of Fredericton prize in 1917 was the Best Design of a Water Tower for the City of Fredericton. The alumni casay subject for next year will be the same as this year. After these announcements the John T. Jen-nings prize for the best essay work in the freshman course in ordinary English "Por the Blood is the Life." WHEN YOUL ARFE

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Division II.—Caldwell, Miss Robinson Division III.—Miss Davis. Psychology—Division I.—Miss Chest-nut, McIntosh, Bridges, Bennett, Miss Robinson.

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Subject for Douglas essay, 1917—The Geology and Mineral Deposits of New Brunswick.
Subject for Alumnit essay, 1917—Translation into Latin prose of Myers' History of Greece, beginning on page 153 with the words "The Athenians made surpassing efforts," and ending on page 157 with the words "the names and tribes of the slain."
City of Fredericton Gold Medal Competition, 1917—The best design of a water tower for the city of Fredericton.

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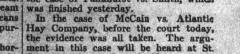


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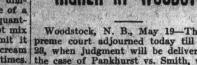
> PRIMECREST FARM, ST. JOHN, N. B.

"And you worked a while as a care-aker, didn't you?" "Yes." "Yes." "Well, it's a combination of all three obs-and then some."-Pittsburg Chron-Merchants Bank of Canada.

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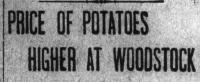




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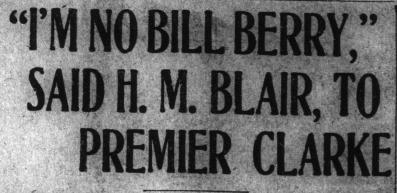
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## MI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916



Reaffirms Statement That He Was Asked "To Go Away or Play Sick" Till Investigation Was Over

Cites Colonel P. A. Guthrie as a Witness and Says the Colonel Brought-Him Hon. Mr. Clarke's Proposals-"I'm No Bill Berry; There's No Flemming About Me," Blair Says He Told the Premier When Proposition Was Made to Him-Tells About a Government Meeting at Which, in Colonel Guthrie's Presence, He Informed Messrs. Murray, Baxter and Other Ministers of the Whole Affair.

H. M. Blair re-affirms the charge that Premier George J. Clarke at the time of the Teed investigation, proposed to him, directly, and also through Colonel P. A. Guthrie, that he, Blair, should either "play sick and remain away from the office" or should go away for a while, "to Boston or somewhere," on the understanding that he would get alary just the same.

Mr. Blair says that he has absolute proof of this statement, and cites Colonel Guthrie as a witness to the truth of what he says. He cites Colonel Guthrie as a witness to the truth of what he says. He asserts, moreover, that at a meeting of the government, at which Hon, Messrs. Murray, Baxter, Landry and Morrissy were present, to-gether with Colonel Guthrie, he related to all of them the nature of the proposals he had received from Premier Clarke, and that on this occasion Colonel Guthrie spoke up and corroborated the delivery of the message from Premier Clarke to Blair, asking him to play sick

or go away. Mr. Blair also relates certain other matters of no little interest which transpired at that meeting of the government in St. John. H. M. Blair's letter follows here:

### H. M. BLAIR'S LETTER.

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leaving for Clifton Springs that alternoon and that he had only a few mo-ng, or at the Junction, and instruct him to call a meeting of the govern-in St. John on the Monday following. He asked me if I would arrange thy the witnesses and take them with me to St. John on Monday. I re-i, stating that I did not feel that I should be called upon to arrange for nel Guthrie, who represented this constituency, and who resided here in ericton, might attend to this arrangement for him. He said that would I right, that they would attend to that. Te told me that he was greatly worled over this episode.

The told me that he was leaving for Clifton Springs on account of his health, and that he was greatly worried over this episode. My wife was present in the room with me while I had the above telephone conversation with the premier and as soon as I got through 'phoning, I repeated the premier's conversation to her. I then rang up the minister of public works at Newcastle and told him the premier's conversation in detail, as set out above. The minister was astounded at the premier's propositions to me and commend-ed me on refusing to accept either proposition. He advised me to light the matter to a finish and stated that he would be in St. John on Monday and reached. MR. BAXTER COMES IN. On Sunday eitheren I.

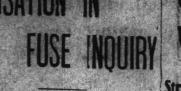
MR. BAXTER COMES IN. On Stinday afternoon I received a long distance call from the attorney-general at St. John. The attorney-general stated that the premier had wired him that I wished to speak to him and I told him that it was the premier's promise that a meeting should be called in St. John on Monday to investigate arrange to bring down the witnesses and I told him "No," that I did not think I should be asked to do that and I referred him to Colonel Guthrie; at the same time I assured the attorney-general that I would attend the meeting in St. John on Monday and did attend such meeting. Colonel Guthrie, MLLA, went to St. John with me and attempted on one or two occasions after our arrival there to obtain a copy of the charges against the fact that during all this time I had been deprived of the privilege of knowing anything beyond the brief facts given me over the telephone by Pre-mier Clarke, concerning the charges against me. There was a meeting of the government that night in the government rooms in St. John and Acting Premier Murray presided. Besides him there were present Hon. Dr. Landry, Hon. Mr. Baxter and Hon. John Morrissy, as well as Colonel Guthrie and myself. The acting premier, Hon. Mr. Murray, immediately informed me that cer-tain charges had been faid against me and asked whether I was innocent or suity. I told him that before replying to that question, I would fike to know what the charges were. Hon. Mr. Murray then expressed surprise that I bad not seen the charges,

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guinty. I told him that before replying to that question, I would like to know what the charges were. Hon Mr. Murray then expressed surprise that I had not seen the charges, and equal surprise was expressed apparently by his colleagues, Dr. Landry and Hon. Mr. Baxter, Hon. Dr. Landry, who had the charges in his possession at the time, handed them to me and for the first time I knew the particulars of the allegations made by Mr. Colby. After reading the charges, I answered the direct question of Hon. Mr. Misr-ray, stating emphatically that I was "not guilty" of the gasolene charges or re-ceiving money from the Norman school contractor, but that I had had a certain amount of stock of the Concrete Construction Company in my possession for a short time, while I was considering a proposition of theirs to resign my position in the public works department and accept the managementship of their com-pany for the eastern provinces. I further stated to them at the time that if the charges had not been of such serious moment to me, I would have con-sidered them as a joke, they were so talse and that it be held in public. Hon. Mr. Murray then said that they would consider the matter of an in-vestigation, but remarked further: "Harry, there is another matter that we wish to ask you about: 'Did you make the statement that if you were put out of your position, that you would put out of, business seven members of the I replied, "No, sit, that is motrific statement I made, but I did say that out of my position, that I had the goeds to hit back with and that I was some WHEN THE TIME COMES.

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WHEN THE TIME COMES. Mr. Baxter then asked me would I please tell them just what I had. I replied, "No, not now; what I have are facts and if I have occasion to, I will tell them when the time seems opportune." Mr. Murray then replied that the above was not the statement that had to the statement that I had made the above statement to perfectly willing that he should call Mr. Smith and ask him if the above was not the exact statement that I had made. I might add that the next evening on my way to Fredericton I referred the above statement to Luther B. Smith, who accompanied me up on the Fredericton train, and he agreed that it was to the exact statement that I had made. I might add that the next evening on my way to Fredericton I referred the above statement to Luther B. Smith, who accompanied me up on the Fredericton train, and he agreed that it was who accompanied me up on the fredericton train, and he agreed that it was to the exact statement in our department of public works to the cracetly as I had the teored in our department of public works to the poposition, and I replied that the Hon. Mr. Morrissy (who was present) had in-structed me that the records in our department were public, that there was nothing to conceal, and that at any time, as he had frequently stated in the house, the accounts were open to the inspection of any hon, member or any citizen of New Brunswick.



## Ottawa, May 19-Upon the verge of hat appeared to be sensational vevel-oments before the investigating Mereamission today, Honorar Colonel J. Weslow Allison, who

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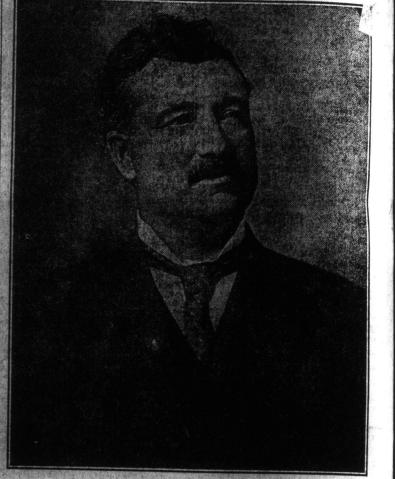
Then came, in response to a queby Sir William, Allison's halting ence to Sir Courtney Bennett, in British consul-general in New Ya "I don't think I better go on wavered. There seemed to be an uation in the observation. This su ion was emphasized when Sir Hughes, who had been leaning be

aimed the minister of militia. Allison turned and looked tows m. Then his grance traveled to hi

Sam. Then his grance traveled to his counsel. "Well," he proceeded, still haltingly, "Sir Courtney Bennett—" He raised his hand, motioning to his counsel. G. F. Henderson rose at once in pro-test. The nervous strain had been too much for his client in the latter's critical state of health. He could not go on further. Lawyers eathered hurricely around the bench discussing the situa-tion with the commissioners. Meantime, apparently unnoticed, Allison left the stand and the court room. What the sequel will be is a matter of speculation. The commissioners discussed the situa-tion at 4 o'clock. Both subsequently in-formed counsel representing all parties



Strong Wave of Public Opinion Against Present Discredited Government-Both Sides Agree to Take No Advantage of Error in Election Proclamation-Opposition Movement Strong.



### DR. E. A. SMITH

the county of Westmorland, who will contest the election of P. G. Maho ney, recently appointed minister of public works. Dr. Smith has been chairman of the Liberal party in Westmorland county for twenty-two years and is well and favorably known throughout the entire constitu

sequel will be is a matter of speculation. The commissioners discussed the situa-tion at 4 o'clock. Both subsequently in. formed counsel representing all parties that their view was that the matter must be "probed to the bottom." Mr. Carvell asked today for the pro-duction of Mr. Bassick, of the American Ammunition Company, and Eugene Lignanti A remark by George F. Hen-the statement by F. B. Carvell that he had nerver met either Mr. Lignanti or his lawyers, Haus Grossman and Worfaus. Mr. Justice Duff thought it would be the time the two fuse contracts were let. Mr. Carvell asid there was informa-tion in the millits department as for fuse prices in the United States during the time the two fuse contracts were let. Mr. Carvell asid there was informa-tion in the millits department is for precess in the contracts for the time the two fuse contracts were let. Mr. Carvell asid there was informa-tion in the millits department is for precess in the united States during the time the two fuse contracts were let. Mr. Carvell asid there was informa-tion in the millits department is for the British minister of munificits for the British minister of munificits for the E. Carmegt. Mr. Johnston put this witness through a state were the desired. Mr. Johnston put this witness through a starp ross-examination as to the al-ter or the the mather and the desired. Mr. Johnston put this witness through a starp ross-examination as to the al-and starp conserved in the analysis at the analysis at the all all carses the analysis at the all all carses the all the desired to the desires through the desired in large areas the forces of public sentiment, wrong may take more and mainty by the local members information. Mr. Johnston put this witness through a sharp cross-examination as to the all-the during the cances through the mather and the desired. Mr. Johnston put this witness through a sharp cross-examination as to the all-thered the defered the desired. Mr. Johnston put this w ton. May 19-There is a strong nearby counties. Most important of all,

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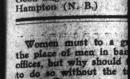
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DEWAR-TABOR-May 8, 1916, Edith De to Sergt. Ervine M. 7 Battalion, C. E. F., b

### DEATH

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CASE-At Hatfield's

Martin's (N. B.), on F 1916, Jessie (Skillen) 1 David Brown, leaving daughter to mourn.

When two men are work in his hobby he other off.

and that he had assured me and also wished to assure the minister that he (Guthrie) had nothing whatever to do with it and was merely acting as messen-ger for the premier and, at that, much against his will, but that he had been sent for and requested to see Mr. Blair by Premier Clarke. When Colonel Guthrie was through talking to Hon. Mr. Morrissy, at the latter's request I went to the 'phone and was assured by him that I was not to resign, but stay there until the matter was threshed out. Then I had a conversation with Colonel Guthrie directly afterwards in which I told him I was not guilty of any wrongdoing and was resolved to fight any attempt to railroad me. Colonel Guthrie assured me then and many times of me. of me.

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TWO PROPOSITIONS.
We then returned to Premier Clarke with my replies, and came back to propositions to make, both of them from Premier Clarke. The first was that it was not flemming about me.
"My one between 5 and 6 o'clock of the same afternoon. He then had two propositions to make, both of them from Premier Clarke. The first was that it was not flemming about me."
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nothing to conceal, and that at any time, as he had frequently stated in the bouse, the accounts were open to the inspection of any hon member or any finement of New Brunswick. Then Mit. Morrissy them interrupted me to say: "That is correct and those is the first of the public, you wish information from the records of the department kept from the public, you wish information from the records of the accounts were only stewards of the people. The Mit Moterlisy them stated that he understood that that "dama club-footed that the had his say he would not allow him around any department. He would and the other members of the government that Mr. Morrisy the department sweet limes, in comment of the first works for the frequenties of the members of the government that Mr. Mr. Veniot, and had requested permission to see certain public works for the department sweet of the these goildeness as the would and the set of the second of the

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Stephen Pilsin was fined \$5, and Fil-mour Mercourin \$10 for selling and ex-posing for sale obscene post cards, Judge Armstrong found the defendants guilty Saturday morning and imposed the "You begin to see daylight," explained

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watching a white an aligny faced man ap-peared. "Are you the caretaker?" asked the bell puller. "Yes; what do you want?" "I saw that notice so I rang the bell and now I want to know why you can't ring it yourself.

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After leaving the caucus Hon. Mr. Baxter went to Memramcook, where by actual count there were 85 voters and



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for substantial reasons, Hon. Mr. Baxter appeared on the scene and joined the caucus. His was a welcome arrival, for the spirits of the party had begun to droop. And there was and is good rea-son. In the language of the race track, when two thoroughbreds are neck and neck, the old-timers exclaim "That's some hoss race." So here the veteran workers are beginning to shout: "This is some election." And so it is. The opposition work-ers have the forces of right and honor upon their side, and cannot believe the people of Westmorland will forsake those high standards of honor and probibly for. Which their fathers fought and suffered. The worst element among the govern-ment men are depending upon a huge corruption fund. If the people can be swayed by such influence beyond the force of public sentiment, wrong may still be triumphant, but there is no sign that the determination of the people can be swerved.



ROTHESAY FIRE esay was visited by a serious fire terday morning, in consequence of ich the home of Andrew Dobbins, on

some boys. "No use for them to come here," sang out a lot of boys in the street. The popular wave is not with the government. That much is sure. This is hard to overcome, once fairly tarted

L. A. Dugal, M. P. P., started his ton of the French districts with P. J. Veniot last evening, and today, as is the custom in Acadian districts, addressed large meetings after services at three places. Arthur T. LeBlanc and Clement Le-gere did the same at Memramcook, and at Sackville the oppositionists turned out in force at the club rooms and had a music ousing organization meeting. There were organization meetings at many aces throughout the county by the op-Next week there will be nothing but

Next week there will be nothing but election. Hon. C. W. Robinson and F. J. Sweeney made the statement that they thought they were out of local poli-tics, but if the government newspapers are not disposed to let them alone they will see it through to the end. Hon. F. J. Sweeney holds a meeting with A. B. Copp, M. P., at Rockport on Monday, and at other places during the week Copp, M. P., at Rockport on Monday, and at other places during the week. Hon. C. W. Robinson will speak in Moncton and Salisbury parishes. F. B. Carvell, M. P., will give three or four meetings at Sackville, Port Elgin and Petitcodiac, and, if possible, Shediac. The season is a busy one; the farmers working to until nightfall to get their crops in, and they are not pleased at crops in, and they are not pleased at any election being called at such a time. The most notable feature of the campaign is lack of arguments of govern ment speakers. Hon. Mr. Mu voted much of his time in Dore

abuse of Organizer Carter.

Army of 10,000,000 Loses One-Third In Year's Fighting

Ottawa-While presenta ing the report of the commiltee on pensions today, Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, said that the war office had estimated the casualties of an army of 10,000,-000 in the field for a year as follows: Deaths, fifteen per cent.; cases of total disability, three per cent.; of partial disability, six per cent., and of slight disability, nine per

Bank Clearings.

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Halifax, May 18-Halifax bank clear-ings for the week were \$2,281,547; and r the corresponding week last year, 2,042,029.

S2.042,029. Quebec, May 18—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$8,854,806; corresponding week last year, \$8,586,780. Ottawa, May 18—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$5,213,955, compared with \$8,926,462 in 1915.

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REDROSE TEA "is good tea"

Connolly said Saturday morning that the work on the new mill to replace that de-stroyed by fire last fall is going on rapid-ly. The new mill will be capable of handling a much greater cut than will be provided for it this year, as only about half the usual quantity of logs are being prought out.

First in Simonds. Kings County Alfred Burley to J. P. MrAndrew, property in Westfield. Heirs of G. H. Dunham to A. W. Dun-ham et al, each, property in Kingston. G. G. Charles, and F. M. Hamm to Annie P. Marvin, property in Westfield. T. N. Vincent to A. G. Neal property in Rothesay.

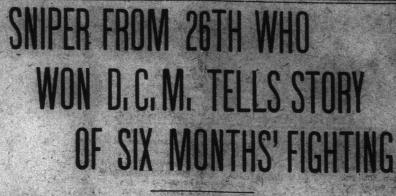
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Robert Connolly, of Great Salmon River, who was in the city Saturday, is much improved in health, but still shows the effect of his recent severe illness. Mr. Connolly said Saturday morning that the stroyed by fire last fall is going on rapid-ty. The new mill will be capable of handling a much greater cut than will be

Amsterdam, May 21, via London, 8.21 p. m.—According to German newspapers the Bundesrat is discussing the "author-ization bill" empowering the imperial chancellor to seize and distribute all

These few sentences from a sermon by bim alone. The municipality of Berlin has decided to reduce the amount of butter to be ob-fained on presentation of tickets from from 125 to 90 grammes for each person. Bridgeburg Out May 21-Albert J

Transfers of real estate have been re-corded as follows: St. John County G. O. R. Elliott to L. A. Griffith property in Guilford street, West St. John. Mrs. Susan McGuire to Annie L., wife of F. L. Peterson, property in Queen street, West St. John. David Stewart to Frank Stewart prop-erty in Simonds. Kings County Mathematical and the structure of Davies of the municipality of Participation of Participation of the municipality of Participation of Participation



Pte. J. W. Roberts, of Chipman, Lost Count of Germans He Accounted for

New Brunswick Battalion Holds Hot Corner but Gives as Good as it Gets-Lieut. Winter's Nightly Amusement in Bombing German Trenches-Fighting at Close Quarters.

Monday, May 22 "I got twenty-live maybe, I might a got thirty, for it was pretty fine shooting at times, but I lost track of them altogether at last," said Pte. J. W. Roberts, D. C. M., of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, last night when talking of his ces at the front

Pte. Robert's was a sniper with the 26th and one Pte. Roberts was a subper with the 26th and one of the innest suppers in the whole Canadian army. Before enlisting Roberts, D. C. M., was a resident of Chipman and a member of the New Brunswick Guides Association. He had often seen a deer tumble before the unerring aim of his Savage and, Fie had often seen a deer tumble before the unerting and of the Suvage and being a splendid shot, when the call for recruits came, he joined the Fighting 26th and how well he played his part may be known by the fact that he is to-day the proud possessor of the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1916

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Thomas H. Phair. Thomas H. Phair, of Presque Isle, well known in New Brunswick as an owner of horses, passed away Thursday night at Camp Quigley, Square Lake, near Presque Isle. Death followed a paralytic shock. The deceased was aged sixty-six years, and was one of the prominent business men of northern Maine. Mrs. W. E. Powers, 61 St. James street, who is a cousin of Mr. Phair, received a wire conveying the news of his death from Mrs. M. E. Lourey, sister of the de-g ceased.

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WERE ANNOUNCED ACT PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

PROHIBITION

Following is a statement prepared by the sub-executive of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance in re-lation to the passing of the prohibition law, and also a brief synopsis of the

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law, and also a brief synopsis of the measure: On Dec. 10, 1915, the representatives of the alliance waited upon the govern-ment, asking for the passing of a prohibi-tion law for the whole province and to come into effect after a referendum vote. The government agreed to the seques to the alliance to enact a prohibitory law and to take the alliance into its confi-dence in the preparation of the same. A committee of seven members of the al-liance were appointed to confer with the consel appointed by the government to draft the bill. On a number of occasions the committee met to consider the differ-rent sections of the bill and gave to it lengthened and careful consideration. With the exception of a few sections the bill met with the hearty approval of the committee.

committee. We are of the opinion that the act passed by the legislature is one of the best anti-liquor laws known to your committee, and we believe if properly worked will accomplish the purpose in

view. The government assumed full respon-sibility for the bill as a government measure and for the bringing of it into force without the necessity of a referen-dum. The legislature passed the measure with only two dissenting votes. In counties under the Scott act it is necessary that repeal elections be held before full advantage can be taken of the new law. promise was given that the sa uld be placed before the province retary, and his reply to Mr. Ven ents on the part of the government speakers has occasio much surprise. On Saturday even at Petitcodiac, Hon. Mr. Murray a Dr. Frice addressed the electors, or

the before full auvanue, ide new law. In as much as copies of the new pro-red dibition act will not be available for some all time, it has been considered advisable to were issue this brief statement of the essen-ained tial features of the act:

s of prohibitions.
All licensed bar-rooms and clubs will be abolished and thus the treating system will be eliminated. Sections 25, 26. This measure prohibits keeping any liquor in hotels, clubs, offices, places of business, boarding houses, etc. Clause (1) section 2. This law prohibits any one from advertising liquor upon any vehicle of transportation or at any public place of transportation or at any public place of transportation of any sign or bill board in the province. Section 38. This act prohibits treating and drink-libs. This act prohibits treating and drink ing in public places. It is an offence to treat or offer liquor of any kind to any person in any street or car or upon any railway, passenger car, or coach or platform while the train is in the service of passenger transportation in the province. 7 CONSERVATIVES

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passenger transportation in the province (Section 6).

(Section 6). This act prohibits anyone under the influence of liquor to drive, operate, or have charge of the power or guidance of any automobile, motocycle, or any motor vehicle propelled by other than muscular power. (Sec. 201). Permissions.

Provision is made for the sale of liquor for medicinal, mechanical, scientific and

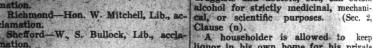
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and doctors, etc., can obtain alcohol for strictly medicinal, mechani-

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FAKE SURPLUSSES.

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ericton, for two thousand dollars (\$2,000) on account of contract for repairs,

"This arrangement carried the payment of the account over the end of the fiscal year, and made the payment thereof fall in the following fiscal year—a 'suspense account' for which an official became responsible. "When the above mentioned draft fell due on the sixteenth day of No-

when the above mentioned draft fell due on the sixteenth day of No-vember, 1913, it was paid by a check issued by the provincial treasury de-partment and the amount was charged up in the accounts for the year 1914. This device, as I said before, enabled the provincial secretary-treasurer to proclaim in the House of Assembly that he had a surplus. If the accounts had been properly paid, that \$2,000 would have formed part of a large de-ficit for the year 1913. FROM MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PACTS AS DIFF. ONE DAY THE ACCOUNTER OF THE

THE TOP LE YER 1915. FROM MY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS AS DISCLOSED BY THE ACCOUNTS OF THE DEPART. MENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, I KNOW THAT FROM THE TIME I BECAME SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UP TO THE YEAR 1915, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A REAL SUR-PLUS IN THE FINANCES FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNS-

"And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

A commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Se

"Declared before me, at the city of Fredericton, in the county of York, twentieth day of May, A. D., 1916.

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(Sgd.) H. M. BLAIR (Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES,

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London, May 26-T statement on, the

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